

Claims

- [c1] A device for automatically feeding at least one soluble fluid treating agent into a fluid body comprising:
at least one shaft member;
a holding member for holding said at least one soluble fluid treating agent, said holding member being selectively positionable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member so as to adjustably position the at least one soluble fluid treating agent relative to the fluid body;
an attachment portion fixedly attached to said shaft member; and
a base member sized and shaped to removably receive said attachment portion.
- [c2] The device of claim 1 wherein the soluble fluid treating agent is provided in tablet form.
- [c3] The device of claim 2 wherein said holding member includes a platform member adaptable for holding said tablets in a stackable arrangement.
- [c4] The device of claim 1 wherein the soluble fluid treating agent is provided in granular form.
- [c5] The device of claim 4 wherein said holding member includes a basket member adaptable for holding said granular fluid treating agent.
- [c6] The device of claim 1 further including a handle member removably attachable to said holding member, said holding member being selectively moveable relative to said shaft member by moving said handle member.
- [c7] The device of claim 1 wherein the fluid body is contained within a structure, said base member being fixed attached to said structure.
- [c8] The device of claim 1 further including:
a buoyant member;
a body portion fixedly attached to said buoyant member, said body portion being substantially hollow and having a plurality of openings therein to allow fluid communication with the interior thereof;
a cap portion removably attached to said body portion for allowing access to the

interior of said body portion;
said at least one shaft member, said holding member and said base member
being housed within said body portion.

[c9] A device for automatically feeding a plurality of soluble tablets into a fluid body
comprising:

at least one shaft member;
an elevator member having an elongate portion adaptable for holding the
tablets in a stackable arrangement, said elevator member being engageable
with said shaft member and being selectively positionable relative to at least a
portion of the length of said at least one shaft member; and
a base member sized and shaped to removably engage said shaft member.

[c10] The device of claim 9 wherein said elevator member further includes a platform
portion for positioning the tablets in stackable arrangement thereon.

[c11] The device of claim 9 wherein each of said plurality of tablets includes an
opening extending therethrough adaptable for receiving the elongate portion of
said elevator member, each of the plurality of tablets being slidably positionable
onto said elongate portion.

[c12] The device of claim 9 further including a handle member removably attachable
to said elevator member, said elevator member being selectively moveable
relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member by
moving said handle member.

[c13] The device of claim 9 wherein said elevator member includes an opening
extending therethrough adaptable for receiving said shaft member.

[c14] The device of claim 13 wherein the opening extending through said elevator
member and said shaft member are cooperatively threadedly engageable.

[c15] The device of claim 9 wherein the fluid body is contained within a skimmer
device, said skimmer device including a skimmer basket having a floor portion
associated therewith, said base member being attachable to the floor portion of
said skimmer basket.

- [c16] A device for automatically feeding a plurality of soluble tablets into a fluid body associated with a skimmer device, said device comprising:
at least one shaft member;
an elevator member for holding the plurality of tablets, said elevator member being engageable with said shaft member and being adjustably positionable along at least a portion of the length of said shaft member;
an attachment portion fixedly attached to said shaft member; and
a base member sized and shaped to removably receive said attachment portion such that when said attachment portion is engaged with said base member said elevator member can be positioned relative to the fluid body such that any portion of one or more of the plurality of tablets can be immersed within the fluid body.
- [c17] The device of claim 16 wherein said elevator member includes an opening extending therethrough adaptable for receiving said shaft member.
- [c18] The device of claim 17 wherein the opening extending through said elevator member and said shaft member are cooperatively threadably engageable.
- [c19] The device of claim 16 further including a handle member removably attachable to said elevator member, said handle member enabling said elevator member to be selectively positionable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member.
- [c20] A device for automatically feeding a plurality of soluble tablets into a fluid body associated with an automatic chlorinator, said device comprising:
an elevator member adaptable for holding the plurality of tablets, said elevator member being adjustably positionable such that any portion of one or more of the plurality of tablets can be immersed within the fluid body; and
an attachment member for positioning said elevator member relative to the fluid body, said attachment member being adapted to removably receive said elevator member for movement relative thereto, said attachment member being attached to the automatic chlorinator.
- [c21] The device of claim 20 wherein said attachment member includes an opening

extending therethrough, said attachment member opening and at least a portion of said elevator member being cooperatively threadedly engageable, said elevator member being adjustably moveable relative to said attachment member.

[c22] The device of claim 21 further including a handle member removably attachable to said elevator member, rotation of said handle member threadedly moving said elevator member relative to said attachment member so as to adjustably position any portion of one or more of the plurality of tablets within the fluid body.

[c23] The device of claim 22 wherein said attachment member includes a retainer portion for attaching said attachment member to the automatic chlorinator.

[c24] The device of claim 20 wherein each tablet includes an opening extending therethrough adaptable for receiving at least a portion of said elevator member.

[c25] A floatation device for feeding a plurality of soluble tablets into a fluid body comprising:
a buoyant member;
a body portion fixedly attached to said buoyant member, said body portion being substantially hollow and having a plurality of openings therein to allow fluid communication with the interior thereof;
a cap portion removably attached to said body portion for allowing access to the interior of said body portion;
an elevator member adaptable for holding the plurality of tablets, said elevator member being adjustably positionable such that any portion of one or more of the plurality of tablets can be immersed within the fluid body; and
a base member removably attachable to said body portion; said base member being adapted to removably receive at least a portion of said elevator member, said elevator member being adjustably moveable relative to said base member for positioning said elevator member relative to the fluid level.

[c26] The flotation device of claim 25 wherein said base member includes an opening extending therethrough, said base member opening and at least a portion of

said elevator member being cooperatively threadedly engageable.

- [c27] The flotation device of claim 25 including a handle member removably attachable to said elevator member, movement of said handle member adjustably positioning said elevator member within the fluid body.
- [c28] The flotation device of claim 25 wherein each tablet includes an opening extending therethrough adaptable for receiving at least a portion of said elevator member.
- [c29] A device for automatically feeding a plurality of soluble granules in a fluid body comprising:
at least one shaft member;
a basket member adaptable for holding the granules, said basket member being engageable with said shaft member and being selectively positionable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member; and
a base member sized and shaped to removably receive said shaft member.
- [c30] The device of claim 29 further including a handle member removably attachable to said basket member, said basket member being selectively moveable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member by moving said handle member.
- [c31] The device of claim 29 wherein said basket member includes an opening extending therethrough adaptable for receiving said at least one shaft member.
- [c32] The device of claim 31 wherein said opening extending through said basket member and said at least one shaft member are cooperatively threadedly engageable.
- [c33] The device of claim 29 wherein the fluid body is contained within a skimmer device, said skimmer device including a skimmer basket having a floor portion associated therewith, said base member being attachable to the floor portion of said skimmer basket.
- [c34] A device for automatically feeding a plurality of soluble granules into a fluid body associated with a skimmer device, said device comprising:

at least one shaft member;

a basket member adaptable for holding the granules, said basket member being selectively positionable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member;

an attachment portion fixedly attached to said shaft member; and

a base member sized and shaped to removably receive said attachment portion such that when said attachment portion is engaged with said base member said basket member can be positioned relative to the fluid body such that any portion of the plurality of granules can be immersed within the fluid body.

[c35] The device of claim 34 wherein said basket member includes an opening extending therethrough adaptable for receiving said at least one shaft member.

[c36] The device of claim 34 wherein the opening extending through said basket member and said at least one shaft member are cooperatively threadedly engagable.

[c37] The device of claim 34 further including a handle member removably attachable to said basket member, said basket member being selectively moveable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member by moving said handle member.

[c38] A device for automatically feeding a plurality of soluble granules into a fluid body associated with an automatic chlorinator, said device comprising:
 at least one shaft member;
 a basket member for holding the plurality of granules, said basket member being adjustably positionable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member such that any portion of the plurality of granules can be immersed within the fluid body; and
 a base member adapted to removably receive said at least one shaft member, said base member being attached to the automatic chlorinator.

[c39] The device of claim 38 further including a handle member removably attachable to said basket member, said basket member being selectively moveable relative to at least a portion of the length of said at least one shaft member by moving

said handle member.

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- [c40] A floatation device for feeding a plurality of soluble granules into a fluid body comprising:
- a buoyant member;
 - a body portion fixedly attached to said buoyant member, said body portion being substantially hollow and having a plurality of openings therein to allow fluid communication with the interior thereof;
 - a shaft member;
 - a basket member adapted for holding the plurality of granules, said basket member being engageable with said shaft member and being selectively positionable relative to at least a portion of the length of said shaft member;
 - and
 - a base member removably attachable to said body portion, said base member being adapted to removably receive said shaft member.